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**ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Re: New Patent Application For:  
"SERIAL BUS DATA CONTROL DEVICE"  
Inventor: Shinji HIRATSUKA

Sir:

Attached hereto is an application for U.S. Letters Patent, which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Abstract, and Claims (47 Pages).
- ☒ Drawings (6 Sheets, Figs. 1-6).
- ☒ Japanese-Language Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

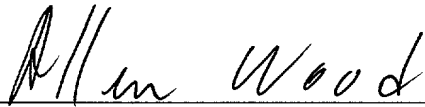
Also attached are:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Claim For Priority and Certified Copy of Japanese Application 175013/2000
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$750.00 (See Formula Below).

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Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 0 x \$ 80.00 .....	- 0 -
Multiple dependent claims: 0 x \$260.00 .....	- 0 -
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<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>

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